



Montana Main Street A Case Study Economic Revitalization

Designated Communities 2006 Statistics (Thru 2nd Qtr)

Montana Main Street is a State Coordinating Program that operates following the guidelines of the National Trust for Historic Preservation Main Street Program. The Montana Main Street Program was established in 2005 by the 59th Montana Legislature.

Montana Main Street currently consists of six designated Main Street Programs. Mature programs, those that have been operating for two or more years, reside in Butte, Stevensville and Libby. Pilot Programs, new start-ups who will receive focused training and technical support for three years, were selected in Anaconda, Polson, and Red Lodge. Two additional Pilot Programs will be selected for 2007.

Montana Main Street collects a number of key statistics from its programs to monitor progress. The data below is the first ever collected and represents the first six months of 2006. It is the collective total of the six Main Street Programs.

2006 Economic Revitalization Statistics (January 1 thru June 30, 2006)

# of Promotions:	33	# New Businesses:	37
\$ Spent on Promotions:	\$34,524.00	# New Jobs (New Bus.):	84
# of Public Improvements:	11	# Bus. Relocated into Downtown:	14
\$ Spent on Public Improvements:	\$449,047.00	# New Jobs (Relocate):	35
# of Building Improvements:	36	# Businesses Closed:	8
\$ Spent on Building Improvements:	\$2,768,633.00	# Lost Jobs (Close):	12
# New Construction:	3	# Bus. Move Out of Downtown:	6
\$ Spent on New Construction:	\$1,630,000.00	# Jobs Lost (Move):	15
# New Housing Units:	3	Net Jobs:	+92
# Buildings Sold:	26	# Volunteer Hours:	2,753